

ABSTRACT

*Sub A*  
An anti-microbial composition comprising:

5 (i) a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> monohydric alcohol carrier fluid, present at a level of at least 25% by weight of the total composition (excluding any volatile propellant present);

10 (ii) an iron (III) chelator having an iron (III) binding constant of 10<sup>23</sup> or greater;

10 (iii) a solubility promoter selected from the group consisting of:

15 (a) water;

(b) an organic amine;

(c) a polyhydric alcohol or derivative thereof;

15 (d) a volatile propellant having fluorine-carbon or oxygen-carbon bonds;

(e) any combination of (a) to (d).

20 The transitional metal chelator serves as an active anti-microbial, whilst the carrier fluid-solubility promoter mixture enables the formation of a stable composition. Preferred compositions are homogeneous solutions.